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Dave Kimball represents the Roosevelt Irrigation District. He is proposing that District go after other PRPs, including some PRPs in OU2 for money and that the District would do the cleanup. The arrangement will likely be a State settlement, though I'm sure the District wants some assurances that EPA is satisfied. Kimball has already talked to the Governor's office and appears to have support. They are proposing a high level meeting on April 21st with Ben Grumbles, Patrick Cunningham, Kimbal, and me.

I said that we are open to a creative solution in OU 3 and that the concepts have some promise, but that the devil is in the details. For example, what remedy? If other PRPs cash out to the District, then the District should be on the hook. If the District wants a federal release, the EPA needs to be satisfied with the deal and we may need a federal consent decree. Many more . . .

Neither Elizabeth nor I can make April 21, so the meeting will have to go on without EPA or they will need to reschedule.

This isn't our call, of course, but Ben Grumbles may not be able to represent ADEQ at meeting (like this) where he is acting as an advocate before EPA.

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